

September 21, 2018

Deputy Assistant Secretary Loren E. Sweatt
OSHA Docket Office
Room N-3653
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20210

Re: Docket No. OSHA-2013-0023, Tracking of Workplace Injuries and Illnesses

Dear Deputy Assistant Secretary Sweatt,

The Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC) writes in strong opposition to the provision in the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's (OSHA) new proposed rule, "Tracking of Workplace Injuries and Illnesses," that will repeal injury reporting requirements for large employers. This provision will allow dangerous employers to hide workplace injuries and will seriously hinder OSHA's efforts to identify and prevent workplace injuries.

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